



ADJUSTED OPERATING GUIDELINES GUAM SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST DENTAL CLINIC

This document is being submitted to DPHSS to fulfill the requirements for businesses opening under PCOR 2.

In review of the Guidelines of OSHA, DOL, CDC, and the American Dental Association, the following adjustments are being implemented at the Guam Seventh-day Adventist Clinic dental department. These adjustments are in addition to the existing universal precaution protocols already in place.

PATIENT CHECK IN/EMPLOYEE ENTRY

When patients arrive on the property they will see an outdoor drive through check in and screening station. Here patients will be asked a series of questions to evaluate their risk of COVID-19. If the patient is at significant risk they will be directed to the medical side for further evaluation at the drive through medical evaluation center. If they are not at risk, they will be checked in remotely and asked to wait in their car or outside the building until they are ready to be seen. Upon entry to the building they will be taken into the exam room for treatment.

Employees will be screened and temperature taken before entry into dental clinic.

FACILITY CHANGES

To safeguard patients and staff from the spread of Covid-19 the following changes have been implemented.

- Seating has been limited to ensure social distancing.
- Communal items such as magazines, pens and toys are removed or sanitized regularly.
- Hand sanitizer made available at front desk and operatory area.
- Carpet removed from operatory areas and tile has been placed.
- Back door entry available.
- Plexiglass divider at front desk, (to be installed when available).
- Scheduled disinfection of exposed touch point surfaces, including light switches, counters and door knobs.

PPE ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments to PPE have been made.

- All staff fitted for N95 masks.
- All staff to change from street clothes to work clothes at the clinic.
- Work clothes to be laundered onsite.
- Long sleeve gowns or jackets to be worn during patient contact.
- Work shoes or shoe covers to be worn.
- Face shields for all staff.

CARE POINT MODIFICATIONS

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- Eliminate use of ultrasonic instruments until safety measures are developed and in place (negative pressure, full PPE coverage, onsite virus testing).
- Use of rubber dam isolation for all aerosolizing restorative procedures when possible.